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MANILA'S DEARTH OF ICE.

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The persistent rumours to the effect that Manila is to have an ice famine and a consequent increase in price have caused consternation among the small users and some apprehension among the heavy consumers. The manufacturers, however, contend that the situation is by no means critical, though acknowledging that they are hard put to keep up with the demands of their regular customers. The supply is a little short of regular manufacture and the demand is abnormal, but the manufacturers are doing all they can to keep their patrons supplied.

The manager of La Fabrica de Hielo, when asked regarding the shortage, if any, replied: "We are now making about six or seven tons of ice under our ordinary output. The principal reason is the shortage of city water and consequent lack of pressure. Also we are handicapped by having to use river water to a considerable extent."

The Philippines cold storage company, a shortage of water and of having to make use of the Pagsanjan, but have arranged to have larger pipes installed to supply them.

The insular cold storage plant, however, having an artesian well in draw on, is not handicapped for water and in fact is turning out more ice than formerly. With a regular output of 65 to 70 tons a day, has made as high as 85 tons by tank water, but this output does not meet the city's demand in a very large extent.

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8.00 A.M. 'HEUNGSHAN.'		8.00 A.M. 'HONAM.'	
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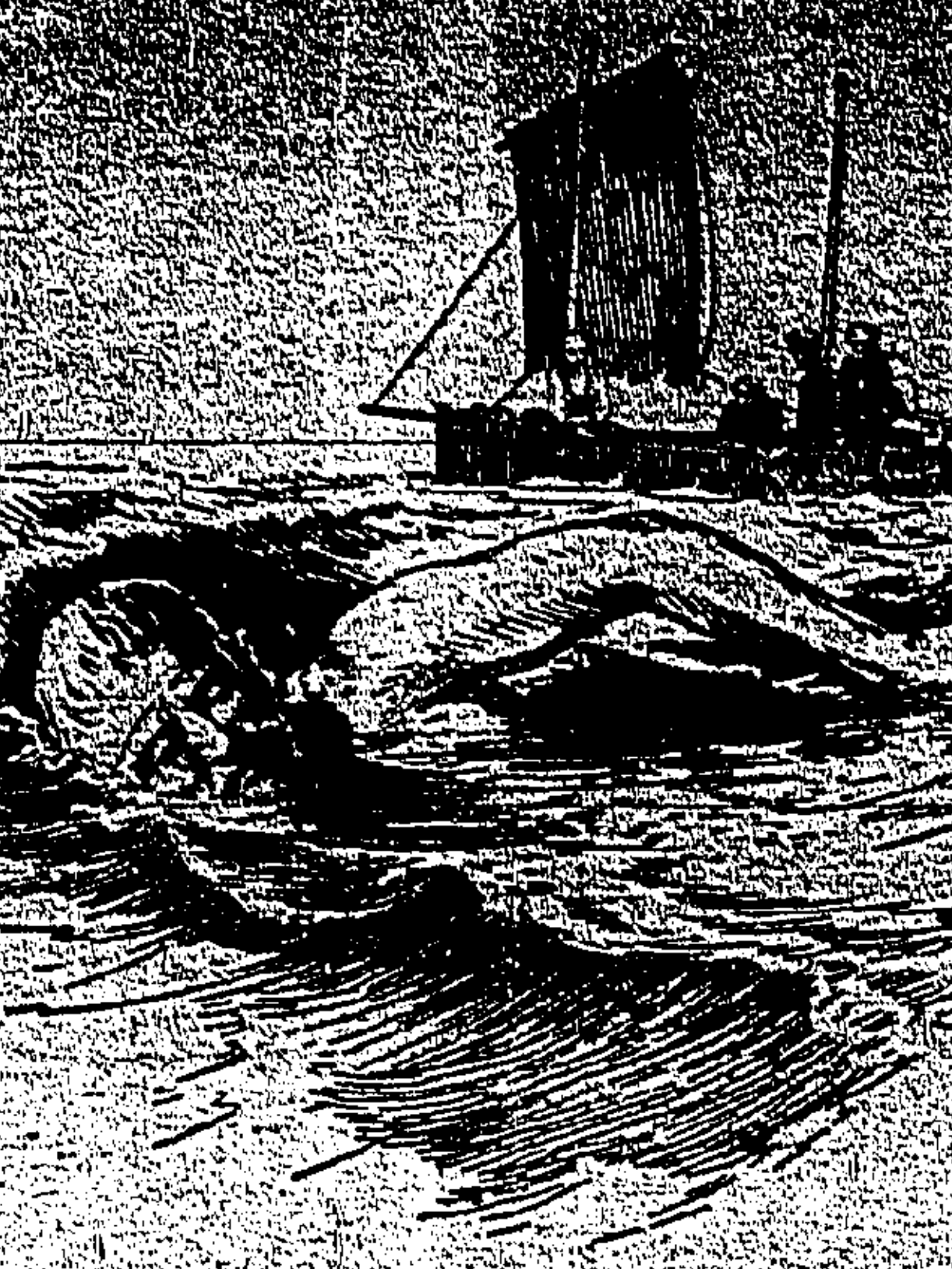
The subject is to be raised in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. C. W. Williams, who will ask the Prime Minister: at question time, "Whether he will take immediate steps to institute an inquiry by means of a Royal Commission, or by other methods, into the cause of modern industrial unrest in this country, and into possible remedies therefor."

DOES GERMANY WANT COLONIES?

Edward Bernstein, the philosophical leader of the "Revisionist" Socialists, has changed the whole tendency of modern Socialism in Germany by opposing the stark and stubborn policy of the Marxian school, which has its stronghold in Prussia with Herr Bismarck as its leader. Karl Marx based his philosophy upon what he believed to be the inevitable increase of misery among the working classes owing to the power and tyranny of capital over labour, until the last point of human suffering and endurance would be reached, and a revolution would break up the structure upon which social life is at present built. Herr Bernstein has revealed in many books and articles and speeches the fallacy of this argument, which is contrary to fact and experience and instead of relying upon the increasing misery of the working classes, he has shown the value of an opportunist policy for raising up any chance of improvement in the conditions of the working classes.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

TROPICAL DISEASES BUREAU.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, May 14.
From July 1, the Sleeping Sickness Bureau becomes the Tropical Diseases Bureau, with an increase of funds contributed by the Imperial Government, and the respective Governments of India, South Africa, Sudan, Ceylon, Malay States, West Africa, West Indies, and Fiji. The annual income is £3,000, and the new Bureau will have its quarters at the Imperial Institute. Two eminent veterinary surgeons have joined the Committee.

GERMAN OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, May 14.
Herr Wangenheim, the German minister at Athens, has been appointed Ambassador to Constantinople.

THE FLOODING IN LOUISIANA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, May 14.
There is an improved outlook in Louisiana. In the cities the rain has ceased, though there is still danger from the bursting of the levees.

LONDON TAILORS' STRIKE.

DISCONTENT RAPIDLY SPREADING.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, May 14.
Contrary to expectation, the London tailors' strike is rapidly spreading. This afternoon 50,000 were idle.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

PRESIDENT'S UNPRECEDENTED APPEAL.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, May 14.
The Presidential campaign is waxing hotter. President Taft is going to address eighty meetings in Ohio. He has publicly appealed for the women's vote in the Californian primaries tomorrow, taking the credit of the Children's Care Bureau, etc. Such an appeal is unprecedented by a President. The Democrats are delighted by the complete split among the Republicans.

HEAVY-WEIGHT BOXING.

A WIN FOR LANGFORD.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, May 14.
Reuter's Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that Langford has defeated the Chicago heavy-weight, Barry, in eleven rounds. The referee stopped the fight as Barry was out-classed throughout.

THE COAL MINING TROUBLE.

OWNERS APPLICATION REFUSED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, May 14.
Lord St. Aldwyn has declined to grant the application of the South Wales coal-owners for a reduction of 1½ per cent on the general wage rate.
LATER.
The Leicestershire and North Staffs. District Districts have satisfactorily settled the Miners' Wages question for their respective districts.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

(Wah Tsz Yut Po's Service.)
Peking, May 14.

The Chinese State Department has decided to adopt the National flag that with five colours, the Military flag will have stars, each star representing a province; the Naval flag will have a sun in the centre.
The Foreign Financial representatives have drawn out regulations for the disposal of their loans, and have submitted them to Yuan Shih Kai for rectification. When the Chamber agrees to the regulations, the loan will be effected.
It has been decided that two financial advisers shall be appointed—one Chinese and the other a foreigner.
The Financial Department has complied with the demand that sanction must first be obtained from the Foreign Representatives before any payment is made.
The Central Government intends to have all the property and title deeds of the Empire changed into new ones. A stamp duty fee of one per cent. will be charged on landed property and 2 per cent. on house property.

THE CHINESE AND TIBETANS.

AMICABLE SETTLEMENT EXPECTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, May 14.
In Calcutta it is understood that the negotiations between the Tibetans and the Chinese at Lhasa continue amicably and that an early settlement may be expected on lines necessitating the Chinese laying down their arms and returning to China via Gyantse.
The "Statesman's" correspondent at Kalimpong wires that all the Tibetan troops stationed at Gyantse have been ordered to Lhasa, and the people of Shigatse and Gyantse have been summoned to serve in the defensive force to check the progress of the Chinese troops on the Kham Road.

GERMAN NAVY BILL PASSED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, May 14.
The Reichstag have passed the Navy Bill without amendment. The Socialists alone opposed.

BARON BIEBERSTEIN'S APPOINTMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, May 13.
Reuter's correspondent states that the approval of the appointment of Baron Bieberstein as Germany's Ambassador to London. The new Ambassador will arrive in London by the middle of June. The stories of a "special mission" are described as "fantastical nonsense." Germany is declared to be merely sending her ablest diplomatist out of compliment to Great Britain, and because Count Metternich is still troubled with bronchitis, from which he has long suffered acutely.

THE TURCO ITALIAN WAR.

VICTORIES FOR ITALIANS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, May 13.
The Italians have occupied the islands of Caxo, Scarpento, Piscopo and Nisera, sending the Turkish garrisons and the authorities prisoners to Italy.

ITALIANS SURPRISED AT TOBRUK.

Reuter's correspondent at Rome telegraphs that the Italians have been surprised by Arabs at Tobruk whom they drove off, after killing over a hundred. The Italian casualties numbered six.
Another telegram from Reuter's Correspondent at Rome states that the Italians have further captured the islands of Kalismo, Lero, and Patmos. The Turkish authorities and officials were taken aboard warships.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

FIGHTING IN MEXICO.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, May 14.

A telegram from Reuter's New York correspondent states that a twelve-hour battle has taken place at Orozco, in which 5,000 Mexican rebels and 5,000 of the Federal Army engaged. There were some five hundred casualties on both sides. The rebels abandoned ten guns and much ammunition and, in retreating, left burning bridges behind them. They are expected to make a last stand at Escalon.

CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Canton, May 11.

AN EXECUTION.
On Sunday near the East Gate I saw four men shot, their crime being rather vaguely described as robbery. The four prisoners, preceded by a coolie carrying a paper pinned to a pole, telling the nature of their crime and being a warrant for their execution, were marched on to an undulating piece of ground by a company of soldiers, eight of whom formed the firing party. The first man was told to stand up and behaved in a brave manner, sticking out his chest and inviting the soldiers to fire and being done with it; but the officer in command did not think the place suitable and had him moved three times before he was satisfied. By this time the man had lost heart and fell down on his knees in a state of terror and exhaustion. The other three were behaving in a similar manner and one did not see very well how the execution would be carried out properly. However, though two men were delegated to dispatch each prisoner, it was decided to shoot them one after another and the first man was shot half standing up and was evidently killed by the two bullets put into him. The next man was requested to kneel and was despatched in the same manner only he was fired at four times as he fell on his face after the first bullet. The third and fourth were hysterical and fell down on their faces in a huddled up fashion so that they had literally to be shot in the back and they required quite a number of extra rounds. After the work had been done the notice which the coolie was carrying was pinned to the ground beside the dead bodies and the bodies were allowed to remain there for several hours before being buried. While one admires, in one way, the strong manner in which armed robbery is being put down, still this execution savours of anything but humanity and cannot but leave a bad impression.
ROBBERY IN TOWN AND ON RIVER.
Quite a number of armed robberies have taken place within the last few days and yesterday on the bund at quite a busy spot a shop was looted by four or five armed desperadoes who got off scot-free. On the river also a junk carrying a large cargo of rice was looted completely and another and larger one carrying passengers was attacked and a lot of valuables stolen near the District of Chung Fui. This matter is being looked into and a number of soldiers are making their way to that district as usual after the horse has been stolen.
SOLDIERS GAMBLING.
There was some trouble between the police and some soldiers who were gambling near the East Gate the other day. The soldiers evidently being of opinion that they were privileged persons resented any interference and it nearly came to blows. As it was the matter was reported to headquarters and it has been found that this is very common among sections of the soldiers and a special notice has been issued.
DEMOLISHING THE CITY WALL.
The work of knocking down the wall and carrying the refuse away has been going on but not fast enough to please the authorities so that it has been virtually decided to give the work out to contractors instead of having it done by soldiers who have had no experience in this line before. It is estimated that a year will see the completion of the work by this method.
SHAWMEN—INTERNATIONAL BOWLING.
Last night in the Club Bowling Alley took place the last match for the challenge shield at present held by the British team. The two teams represented were the only ones in the running and consequently interest was not wanting and a large number of spectators were present to see the British roll the Germans. The British team fulfilled expectations and won the tournament comfortably, the total score being British team 6,800, German team 6,351, Swiss team 5,970, and American team 5,068. The best score of the tournament was made by Smyth, who knocked down 1,001 pins, closely followed by Ahrends with 1,081 and Baker with 1,098; while last night saw the highest single score made, 624 by Baker. The winners are to be congratulated on winning the shield for the second year in succession, while the losers are to be congratulated for the strong and sportsmanlike fight they put up. If Ahrends, who made 618 for the Germans last night and 109 on the left alley, had been better supported, there might have been a different tale to tell.

BY TELEGRAPH.

DUELLING IN THE GERMAN ARMY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, May 14.

The Reichstag have adopted a Resolution, which aims at the restriction of duelling in the German Army, with the Socialist Amendment that no officer can be dismissed for declining a challenge.
Herr Ledebur, socialist, said that the Kaiser as Supreme Commander, stood on the lowest moral level, by rejecting to take part in a duel on behalf of himself or his family while forcing others to fight.
The President rebuked Herr Ledebur, who retorted that if a Prussian Prince were shot, duelling would be abolished immediately.

THE LATE MR. STEAD.

REMARKABLE TRIBUTES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, May 14.

The "Review of Reviews" Memorial issue contains a number of tributes to the late Mr. W. T. Stead, the founder and editor of the journal, who, it will be remembered, went down with the Titanic. Mr. Fisher, the Premier of Australia, describes Mr. Stead as a human Drednought. He had unfolded Naval plans to Mr. Fisher in 1885, which afterwards secured £5,000,000 for the Navy. It was he who originated the two keels to one ideal.
Lord Milner says that he cannot recall an equal amount of vitality in any other man. Lord Esher says that no event of material importance to the country had happened since 1830 which Mr. Stead had not influenced.

THE LI FAMILY CASE.

Final Stage Reached.

The case concerning the Li family, which has occupied the attention of the Chief Justice in the Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court for the past eighteen days, reached its final stage to-day, when Mr. W. V. Drummond (Shanghai), who with Mr. G. C. Alabaster (Shanghai), who with Mr. J. Scott (Harston) finished his summing up of the case for the defendants, and Mr. Eldon Potter commenced his address on the evidence for the plaintiffs, whom he is representing.
Mr. Drummond said this was a case in which the plaintiff was entitled, if he was believed, to get all that he asked for, and he said, "Let him get it if he is believed." If he was not believed, he was not entitled to one dollar. It was impossible now to make a compromise in the case. He submitted that the defendant had proved his case and that the plaintiff's case was unworthy of credence.
Mr. Potter prefaced his summing up with a note of regret at the illness of his leader, by reason of which his present duty had fallen on him. It was always a serious thing to any party to lose their leader but in this case it was a particular loss because no man in the Colony had more experience of the Li family than Mr. W. V. Stead. He proposed first to deal with some general observations made by Mr. Drummond. Mr. Drummond had commenced his reply on the previous day in the same way as he opened his evidence—by suggesting fraud. Throughout the defendants' case from the opening to the closing they found suggestions of fraud. He said they suggested fraud, because it had never gone beyond suggestions, and though requested to do so the defendants refused to definitely put the allegations of fraud before the Lordship. In fact they had been quite frank and said they could not prove fraud, but they would be very thankful if his Lordship would accept the suggestion and find that in the case there had been fraud from beginning to end. Mr. Potter then proceeded to deal in detail with the evidence.

Mr. Potter contended that it was impossible to believe three of the witnesses for the defence on a two important points in the case, and submitted that they had committed perjury. One witness was called in the last case to support the existence of the Family Agreement, but in this case he went into the box and said the agreement was terminated. The case is proceeding.

HEALTH OF THE COLONY.

Plague Claims Many Victims.

A return showing the number of communicable diseases which have been notified as occurring in the Colony during the week ending May 11th, shows that there have been 128 cases of Bubonic Plague, the number of deaths being 118. Of the 128 cases 126 were Chinese, one American, and one Japanese. There have been no deaths from enteric fever during the week although two Indians and three Chinese have suffered therefrom.
Small-pox claimed four victims out of six cases amongst the Chinese.
The total number of cases of plague from January 1st, 1912, is 662, of which 662 have proved fatal.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th May to the 31st May, both days inclusive.

CHAN A FOOK,
G. A. WATKINS,
General Managers.

Hongkong, May 14, 1912.

WATKINS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF WATKINS LIMITED WILL BE HELD AT THE COMPANY'S OFFICE, WATKINS' BUILDING, NO. 31, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG, ON FRIDAY, THE 31st DAY OF MAY, 1912, AT 12.15 P.M., FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING AND, IF THOUGHT FIT, PASSING AN EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTION, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION, THAT IS TO SAY:

"That the Company be wound-up voluntarily, and that ERNEST ALFRED MOUNTFORD WILLIAMS, Incorporated Accountant of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Should the above Resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

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12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

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10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

11.45 a.m. to 12 Noon. Every 15 minutes.

12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

7.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

7.30 a.m. Sunday.

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Hongkong, May 14, 1912.

NOTICE

WE have This Day handed over the AGENCY for the Russian Volunteer Fleet of St. Petersburg to Messrs MELCHERS & CO.

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Hongkong, May 14, 1912.

NOTICE

I have This Day taken over the AGENCY for the Russian Volunteer Fleet of St. Petersburg to Messrs MELCHERS & CO. My Offices have been opened at Hotel MAYSON, Third Floor, Rooms No. 12/4 and 14.

CAPTAIN D. A. LUCKHMANOFF.

Hongkong, May 14, 1912.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, on

THURSDAY,

the 16th May, 1912, at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, corner of Ice House Street,—

A LARGE QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

including Drawing Room and Bedroom Suite by Lane, Crawford & Co.,

And 2 PIANOS.

Removed to Sales Rooms for Convenience of Sale.

TERMS:—As usual.

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Hongkong, May 14, 1912.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, on

SATURDAY,

the 18th May, 1912, at 12 o'clock Noon, at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,—

SEVERAL JAPANESE POODLES, ONE TRAINED POINTER DOG.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

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Hongkong, May 14, 1912.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU & JAPAN PORTS.

THE Steamship CHYU-MARU.

The above-named steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on THURSDAY, 17th May, at 5 p.m. will be landed at consignee's risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from Company's Godown.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be

claims will be recognized after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered on THURSDAY, 23rd May, afternoon, will be subject to the same conditions.

All claims must be made on or before 30th May, otherwise they will not be recognized.

C. M. MATSUURA,

Hongkong, May 14, 1912.

Per P. & O. s.s. *Nora*, from London April 20, due Hongkong May 20, Miss Smith.

Per P. & O. s.s. *Harold*, from London April 20, due Hongkong May 20, Miss Smith.

Per P. & O. s.s. *Malta*, from London May 18, due Hongkong June 20, Mr. E. O'Sullivan and Mr. A. J. Macdonald.

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RED RASH ALL OVER BODY AND LIMBS

Irritation Almost Unbearable. Could Tear Her Legs to Pieces. Had Suffered from This Itching for Years. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and is Completely Cured.

"I came out in a red rash all over the body and legs. Every winter as soon as frost began to come, the itching commenced. I used to tear and rub my legs until I made them bleed. I could almost tear my legs to pieces, and the irritation used to be almost unbearable. I had a fearful time and I had suffered from this itching of the skin for years. I tried different remedies and to no relief. I used to go to the chemist and he told me he could not give anything to cure it. He said it was in the blood and as soon as frost came the rash would come. He used to give me a white ointment. It eased the itching, but did not send the spots away. Then I got some Cuticura Soap and Ointment and began to use them. I used one box of Cuticura Ointment, then I saw I was going to get rid of the complaint. Now I am completely cured through the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and have not had the slightest return of the trouble during the severe frosts. I can recommend it to anyone to give great relief and pleasant to use. I recommended the Cuticura Soap and Ointment for a little boy's bad eczema. He was cured in a few weeks, and now has beautiful skin. (Signed) Mrs. E. E. Wallis, Haywards, Illinois, Cumberland, England, July 12, 1911.

For more than a generation Cuticura Soap and Ointment have afforded the most economical treatment for affections of the skin and scalp of infants, children and adults. A single cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Cuticura Ointment are sufficient. A sample of each with 35¢ book free from nearest depot: Cuticura, 100 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo.; London, E. Town & Co., Sydney, N. S. W.; London, Ltd., Cape Town; Muller, Maclean & Co., Durban; and Bombay, Potter, Dugg & Co., Calcutta, sole props., Boston, U. S. A.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Only fully prepaid Letters and post cards are transmissible by the SIBERIAN ROUTE TO EUROPE. Letters for this route should be superscribed by SIBERIA.

The s.s. Yangtze with the Siberian Mail is due to arrive here on Thursday, the 16th May.

Mails will close for:—

STRAITS & CEYLON. Per *Yangtze*, at 8 a.m., on Wednesday, the 15th May.

HAIPHONG & PAKHOI. Per *Yangtze*, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 15th May.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA & NEW ZEALAND. Per *Yangtze*, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 15th May.

SWATOW. Per *Yangtze*, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 15th May.

MACAO. Per *Yangtze*, at 1.15 p.m., on Wednesday, the 15th May.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN VIA NAGASAKI (Europe via Siberia). Per *Yangtze*, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 15th May.

SWATOW. Per *Yangtze*, at 8 a.m., on Thursday, the 16th May.

HONGKONG & PAKHOI. Per *Yangtze*, at 8 a.m., on Thursday, the 16th May.

SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA. Per *Yangtze*, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the 16th May.

BATAVIA, SAMARANG & SOERABAYA. Per *Yangtze*, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 16th May.

JAPAN VIA NAGASAKI, VICTORIA & UNITED STATES VIA TACOMA. Per *Yangtze*, at noon, on Thursday, the 16th May.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. Per *Yangtze*, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, the 16th May.

SWATOW, AMOY, FORMOSA & FOOCHOW. Per *Yangtze*, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the 17th May.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN VIA MOJI. Per *Yangtze*, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 17th May.

STRAITS & INDIA VIA CALCUTTA. Per *Yangtze*, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 18th May.

STRAITS, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADELPHI, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT & EUROPE VIA NAPLES. Per *Yangtze*, on Wednesday, the 15th May.

Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents up to 11.00 a.m.

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WEATHER REPORT

The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory:

On the 14th at 11.40 a.m.—The northern depression is now central to the 'E' of Hokkaido.

The relatively high pressure which was over the Yangtze Valley yesterday, now lies over the Looshoos.

A depression has formed over Tonkin.

Light or variable winds may be expected along the E. coast, and moderate S. to S.W. winds over the western portion of the China Sea.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:—

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: S.E. to S. winds, moderate, squally; cloudy, some rain.

2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. or variable winds, moderate.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Iannock: S.E. winds, moderate.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: S. winds, moderate to fresh.

Hongkong Tides

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-9-0.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be 3 feet 3 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide-gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamou Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

May 18th to 21st, 1912.

		High Water	Low Water		
		Time	Height	Time	Height
May 18	Wed	11 54	4.3	1 13	1.5
" 19	Thur	11 54	4.3	1 13	1.5
" 20	Fri	11 54	4.3	1 13	1.5
" 21	Sat	11 54	4.3	1 13	1.5

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

MAY 14, 1912.

Stocks	No. of Shares	Value	Paid up	Closing Quotations
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	120,000	\$ 125	all	(\$33, sellers London, £3)
MARINE INSURANCE.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 240	\$ 50	\$220
China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$ 83.33	\$ 25	\$100
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 15	\$ 5	Tls. 140
Union Insurance Society, Limited.	12,400	\$ 250	\$ 100	\$813
Yankong Insurance Association Ltd.	12,000	\$ 100	\$ 60	\$105, Ex. 73
FIRE INSURANCE.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 160	\$ 20	\$132
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$ 250	\$ 50	\$350, buyers
DOCKS, ETC.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$ 50	all	\$47, buyers
New Ansoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	64	all	\$64, buyers
Shanghai Dock and Eng. Co., Ltd.	65,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 54
STRAITS, ETC.				
China and Straits S. S. Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$ 25	all	\$104
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$ 50	all	\$50, buyers
H.K. C. and M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$ 15	all	\$28, buyers/27
Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd.	60,000	\$ 6	all	\$65 London,
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$ 10	\$ 5	\$102, buyers
Shanghai & Tientsin Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 10	all	\$102, buyers
Shanghai & Tientsin Co., Ltd. Preference.	10,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 41
REFINING.				
China Sugar Company, Limited.	20,000	\$ 100	all	\$102, buyers
Luxon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,500	\$ 100	all	\$102
WHEAT.				
H.K. & Kow. Wheat & Godown Co.	60,000	60	all	\$65, buyers
Shanghai and Hankow Wheat Co.	50,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 85
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	60,000	\$ 100	all	\$104, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	18,000	Tls. 60	all	Tls. 54
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$ 60	\$ 30	\$34, sales
Wei-hai-wei Land & Building Co.	7,674	Tls. 20	all	Tls. 45
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	150,000	\$ 10	all	\$8
West Point Building Co., Limited.	12,600	\$ 60	all	\$63, buyers
TRAMWAYS.				
The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd.	25,000	\$ 10	all	\$12
	50,000	\$ 10	1	\$1.50
MINING.				
Chinese Engineering Mining Co. Ltd.	1,000,000	£	all	38/6 buyers
Tongshai Mines Limited.	180,000	£	1	77/7 buyers
Hoswood Tin & Rubber Estate Ltd.	715,280	£	2/	all
Ramb. Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	£	1	all \$4.60, sellers
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	\$ 60	all	\$108/110, sales
	8,000	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$83, buyers
Manila Metropole Hotel, Ltd.	15,000	Pes. 10	all	\$8
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai)	30,000	\$ 25	all	\$25
DISTILLERIES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$ 10	all	\$6, sales
Watkins Limited.	10,000	\$ 10	all	\$3, sales
LIGHTING.				
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	24,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 34
Hongkong Electric Co. Limited	50,000	\$ 10	all	\$22, buyers
MANUFACTURES.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	400,000	\$ 10	all	\$41, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	200,000	\$ 10	\$ 4	\$10
	130,000	\$ 10	all	\$300
Union Waterbois Co. Limited.	50,000	\$ 10	all	\$71, buyers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	45,000	\$ 71	\$ 5	\$22, sales
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.	5,000	\$ 25	all	\$205
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	15,352	\$ 20	all	Tls. 320
H'kong Rope Manufacturing Ltd. Co.	80,000	\$ 10	all	\$18, buyers
H.K. & S. C. S. Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$ 7	\$ 7	\$4, buyers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$ 10	all	\$5
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited	20,000	Tls. 60	all	Tls. 91
Matchosippi Pot Mfg. Co. (S'hai)	250,000	\$ 10	all	Tls. 68, sellers
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Limited	200,000	\$ 10	all	\$81, sellers
China Borneo Company Ltd.	60,000	\$ 12	all	\$10, sales
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited.	1,200	\$ 10	all	\$25
Smith, Powell, Limited	15,000	\$ 7	all	\$66
South China Morning Post	6,000	\$ 25	all	\$22
China Light and Power Company	50,000	\$ 5	all	\$1.90, sales
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	30,000	\$ 5	all	\$61
Weismann Limited	5,000	\$ 10	all	\$15, buyers
Standard Press & Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$ 10	all	\$12, buyers
Societe des Papiers de Papete	15,000	\$ 60	all	\$33
Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$ 10	all	\$10
CRUISE SHIPS.				
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	\$ 40	all	\$5, buyers
OTHERS.				
China Rubber Latex Co., Ltd.	500	\$ 10	all	\$5, buyers
LATEST.				
Chinese Importers 1904	175,767,200	\$ 1.25	all	\$1.25
MARKET.				